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Subject: FW: emergency clean up of Class B foam at Deer Park, TX fire site

Hi John and Chris,

Chris Higgins at CO School of Mines forwarded a request for a contact to talk to about PFAS foam at the Deep Park response. I would guess that this should be someone in the Region. Can you please forward it on the proper person?

Thanks

Laurence

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Laurence?

On Thu, Mar 21, 2019, 10:58 AM Sonya Lunder <sonya.lunder@sierraclub.org> wrote:

Chris - I am reaching out to get local, state and federal attention to the use of AFFF in the Deer Park Texas emergency response at the chemical fire site. I know it is a stretch but do you have any idea who I could contact at EPA to get attention to the need for emergency containment of the >130,000 gallons of Class B foam used on the site?

Here are two pieces to share:

Houston Chronicle reports 3/19 that >130, 000 gallons of fire fighting foams had been used on site: <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/texas/article/The-Latest-No-timeline-for-Texas-chemical-fire-13700161.php>

and this video shows the foam and chemicals seeping into the shipping channel and ultimately Galveston Bay:
https://abc13.com/runoff-from-the-tank-fires-in-deer-park-spark-major-concerns/5208294/?fbclid=IwAR2iFkf6o2q0oTtqijJ-lerRKNZy_Yyv2M6h9O5m1tpC74zfQz7rPmwXOel

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